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..... MICHIGAN'S LESBIAN NEWSLETTER

PRIDE ACTION COMMITTEE

Canceling the Mardi Gras Ball sponsored by the Pride Action Committee was a disappointment to the committee and community alike. We attempted to meet the needs of the community as expressed at the 1993 Pride Day Celebration.

Many people wanted a more OUT event, some expressed concern regarding anonymity. We thought a masquerade ball could satisfy both; costumes for those wishing to maintain anonymity and open for those who didn't care.

We responded to the request for the event with "class" by booking Union Station. We needed 125 people to cover costs. We used the profits from the 1993 Pride Day to fund the event; we didn't intend to make a profit. When ticket sales were not forthcoming we were forced to cancel the event and experienced a significant financial loss.

The event cost an estimated \$700 in deposits and advertising costs. The current balance in the PAC account is approximately \$70. PAC has forfeited 50% of the deposit. Fortunately, Union Station has allowed us to apply the remaining deposit to an event that must be scheduled before October's end.

In retrospect, the PAC members agree this was an ambitious undertaking; leaving the five full-time members exhausted and frustrated. We need community involvement and direction. Currently, PAC lacks the funding and the energy to coordinate a future event. The committee voted to accept proposals from individuals and organizations willing to assume leadership of PAC.

Recommendations must be forwarded by May, 1994 to: PAC, P.O. Box 11587, South Bend, IN 46634.

NEW O.A. COLUMN?

It has been suggested that Open Arms develop a singles column. Present staff members are not able to take this on as they are at their time/energy limits. Anyone interested in developing this idea, please contact a staff member or come to the next O.A. meeting on April 10th.

HATE CRIMES BILL DEFEATED

The Hate Crimes bill before the Indiana legislature was defeated but Sen Hunt from the South Bend area voted in our favor. More info on this is promised from Justice of Indianapolis in time for the May O.A.

WHISTLE STOP CAFE SOFTBALL TEAM

At last--spring has sprung-I hope! and it's time to think SOFTBALL! Get those gloves oiled, exercise all your moveable parts, stretch the legs, flex the muscles, and get in shape for the new season. When the call comes, answer, and turn out for PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE. And more PRACTICE.

Last season was only a beginning, so let's show everyone how good we can, and will, become. Your best is all anyone can ask.

It is just for fun, exercise, and most of all, an opportunity to get together for an evening of sharing old times, friendships, or renewing old acquaintances.

MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR. If you don't play, come out and cheer the team.



- J. -



LESBIAN COUPLE GRANTED CUSTODY

A judge in Washtenaw County Probate Court, Juvenile Division, has awarded custody of two children to a lesbian couple. One of the women is the biological mother of both children who have been raised from birth by the couple.

This is the first such award in the State of Michigan, and sets a precedent for other counties in the state. The Washtenaw Court expects to make more such awards over the next few months in Washtenaw County. The judge is willing to share her written opinion with other judges and attorneys in the state, to help other children in lesbian (and other) households in Michigan.

Those interested in information about the process, please call Sherry and Nancy at (313)-665-0630. --info from LC--



CAN YOU ANSWER THIS?

1. In what language, besides English, are programs for the Michigan Wimin's Festival available?
2. What year was the first National march for the ERA held in Washington D.C.?

COMMUNITY EVENTS

All times are Indiana time



VIDEO NIGHT SALMONBERRIES

For all you k.d.l.ang fans, here is the Canadian Release film that we've been waiting for. It's wonderful in many ways it takes place in Alaska and is really unique and interesting. k.d. plays a strong woman looking for her heritage, while Rosel Zech, playing opposite k.d., is also needing to discover much about herself. As these two strike out on their journey, they discover each other.

Friday, April 8 th, 7:00 pm

Gloria and Julie's

Call for directions: (616)-684-4011



LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP

Tues. 7-9 p.m.

For info, write:

LSG

P.O. Box 1281

Niles, MI 49120

CORPSES IN THE CLOISTER

Kate Charles, an internationally known author of mysteries whose main character is a lesbian, will discuss and read from mystery novels set in a religious setting. Book signing and author reception following. Free admission.

Where: Multi-media room
S.B. Main Library, basement
304 S. Main St.

When: 7 p.m., Monday April 11

For Info: 282-4659



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3RD FRIDAY OUT

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611 W. Mc Kinley, Mishawaka

Friday, Apr. 15th, 7:00 p.m.

Reservations due by Wed., Apr. 13th

Call Lu or Sheree for reservations: (616)-684-6365

GAME NIGHT and POTLUCK

Saturday, Apr. 9th, 6 p.m.

Bring snacks to share and own drinks

Call Dixie and Ann for directions: (219)-291-4458

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Calamity Jane's

2828 Lincolnway east

Sunday, Apr. 10th, 11:30 a.m.

Call Kaye and Marcia for info: (219)-271-0338



OTHER EVENTS?

If there are other events that you would like to see on this page please send the information to the *Open Arms* mailbox or call one of the staff members with the information by the 10th of the month.

To send money, cards and/or letters of support to the lesbians in Mississippi who are trying to start a feminist retreat despite the hatred and threats from the locals, write:

Brenda and Wanda Henson

Camp Sister Spirit

P.O. Box 12

Ovett, MS 39464

(601)-344-1411



DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

A directory of the lesbian/gay groups in the Michiana area has been compiled by the NOW Lesbian committee and information from the directory is available by calling an Open Arms staff member.

MISSION STATEMENT

Open Arms exists to disseminate diverse information of interest to the Michiana lesbian community.

NEWS NOTES

---THE COLORADO BOYCOTT...Organizers of the boycott asserted that it had cost Colorado \$119 million in lost convention and tourist money, while state tourism officials claimed the effect had been negligible. info from LC

---ASTRAEA (a nationwide lesbian foundation) will be awarding five grants of \$11,000 each to emerging lesbian writers.

---WHOOPI GOLDBERG is set to star as a lesbian lounge singer in "Boys on the Side," a movie tentatively scheduled for production this year. In the movie she goes on a cross-country road trip with Mary Louise Parker (who plays a non-lesbian woman with AIDS) and Drew Barrymore. info from Washington Blade

---CITY OF NEW YORK a 5 and 1/2 year long landmark litigation has won recognition and benefits for lesbian and partners for City employees. Domestic partnership health benefits were also secured. info from Lambda Update

---WASHINGTON..A majority of House members surveyed pledged not to discriminate against homosexuals in making employment decisions in the congressional offices. info from So. Bend Trib.

---DARTMOUTH COLLEGE...wants to kick out ROTC because the military is still discriminating against homosexuals. info from Detroit Free Press

---LESBIAN MOTHER...Teegarden won custody of her sons, but not without restrictions on her homosexual behavior that her attorney says are unclear. Teegarden was ordered not to engage in homosexual behavior in front of the children. Her attorney said they are not sure what that means exactly.. "does it mean holding hands or tapping someone on the shoulder?" ..S.Bend Trib.2-5-94

---TV YOUNG & HOMOSEXUAL .. Did anyone tape this?

"More Than Friends", HBO's monthly Lifestories; Families in Crisis series, aired 3-7-94. Sabrina Lloyd and Kate Anthony. info from Detroit Free Press

---NEWLY ELECTED LESBIAN OFFICIALS..San Diego City Councilmember CHRISTINE KEHOE, Manhattan Civil Court Judge MARILYN SHAFER, Oregon State Representative GAIL SHIBLEY, HEDY RIJKEN, and CYNTHIA WOOTEN. info from Victory Fund

---TARGETING..Incidents targeting lesbians and gay men in the Detroit area increased 24 percent in 1993 from the year before, according to a report being released today by the Triangle Foundation...info from Detroit Free Press

---LEA DELARIA...Did you catch the article about the lesbian comedian Lea Delaria in the South Bend Tribune on Wednesday, March 9, 1994?

---A woman in North Carolina is trying to take custody of her daughter's child by claiming that the daughter and her partner, who is a woman, abused the granddaughter. The daughter believes her lesbianism is the reason her mother wants custody of the little girl. --info from South Bend Tribune--

---Out for Office: Campaigning in the Gay Nineties is a political resource directory for the lesbian and gay community and its supporters. To obtain a copy contact: Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, 1012 14th St. NW, 7th floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202)-842-8679, (202)-289-3863 (fax).

---Out of 100 US Senators, none are openly lesbian or gay. Of 425 US Congresspeople, only two are openly gay.

Of the 7,461 members of state legislatures, only 12 are openly lesbian or gay.

There are 497,155 elected officials currently serving in the United States, and only 70 are openly lesbian or gay. --info from Victory Fund--

---DETROIT...The Detroit City Council passed a resolution opposing any legislation or initiatives that would restrict the rights of lesbians and gays in Michigan. The vote was unanimous in favor of the resolution. --info from Network News--

---NORWAY...Australia, Japan, Sweden, and The Netherlands have requested copies of the Norwegian Partnership Law allowing same sex couples to register as domestic partners. --info from Network News--

Go Reno!

Two Ovett, Miss., male residents have filed suit to stop Attorney General Janet Reno from trying to mediate a dispute between Camp Sister Spirit and opponents of the feminist retreat run by lesbians. The suit contends Reno exceeded her authority and seeks damages. Justice Department spokesperson, Carl Stern, said the Community Relations Service "has traditionally been a force for mediation and conciliation" and its involvement in the dispute is "appropriate and legal". --Info from USA TODAY--

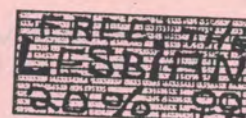
DON'T ASK - DON'T TELL

Civil liberties groups have filed suit to block the Pentagon from enforcing its new rules on homosexuals in the military. The complaint filed in New York by the American Civil Liberties Union and the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund on behalf of five gay men and one lesbian in the armed services. It contends the policy of "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" violates the Constitution guarantee of equal treatment. --info from USA TODAY--

Release Those Lesbians

Amnesty International has announced a six-month campaign to combat human rights abuses against homosexuals in the United States. Five states--Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Montana and Tennessee---apply anti-sodomy laws only to homosexuals, and Amnesty International said anyone imprisoned under such laws should be released immediately.

It said its six-month U.S. campaign would include petitioning state governments to revoke laws singling out homosexuals. The organization said it considered anyone detained for peacefully advocating homosexual rights or "solely because of homosexuality," including private sexual acts between consenting adults, to be prisoners of conscience. --info from Detroit Free Press--



DIANE MOSBACHER

Diane first entered the national spotlight as the lesbian daughter of President George Bush's Commerce Secretary and Campaign Manager, Robert Mosbacher. Both Diane and her father served as ironic counterpoints to the decidedly homophobic tirade of the 1992 Republican Convention. But Diane was a notable activist and role model long before that episode.

Currently the Medical Director of Mental Health for San Mateo County, Mosbacher, 45, has always understood the importance of being open about her sexuality and standing up for her rights as a human being. At Baylor College of Medicine she produced "Closets are Health Hazards; Lesbian and Gay Physicians Come Out," a video now shown in medical school human sexuality courses and conferences throughout the United States and Europe. She is currently producing two new videos, one concerning homophobia in women's sports and another (in response to the Christian Coalition's heinous video "The Gay Agenda") about the issues families face when a child or other relation is lesbian or gay.

Mosbacher is a firm believer in the importance of educating middle America on lesbians and gays and the issues that face our community. She believes both in the power of masses, as exhibited by the 1993 March on Washington (in which she and her partner of nineteen years participated), and the power of the individual, which comes into play whenever lesbians and gay men come out to someone they know. Mosbacher believes that the Victory Fund's commitment to electing qualified openly lesbian and gay candidates is a powerful way to create positive change and eventually attain civil rights for lesbians and gays.

"Whenever an openly lesbian or gay man runs for office, the whole process is a real education for everyone they meet," she notes. "They break down the stereotypes held by certain straight people and help lesbians and gay men realize the importance of being out. Even if they don't win...that's real power." --Victory Fund Newsletter--

SYLVIA BEACH

Beach was the owner of the small Paris bookstore, Shakespeare & Co.; in 1922, she published the first edition of James Joyce's ULYSSES. Beach was instrumental in getting the controversial book into print (it had been banned from publication in Britain), proofread the galleys, and helped to smuggle the novel into Canada and the United States. She didn't bother to write up a contract with the author. Although she printed eleven editions of the book, she received no share of the massive profits that came Joyce's way when the U.S. Supreme Court, by declaring the work not to be obscene, opened the door for a mainstream release. Her bookshop closed in 1941 after Beach nearly went bankrupt. info from THE BOOK OF WOMEN

ROOMMATE WANTED:

Female looking for female to share home. Use of house, washer and dryer. \$60 per week. Call Terri at 289-7605.

NEW CASE AND INITIAL VICTORY!

In a strong ruling in the first federal challenge to an anti-homosexual-gay ballot initiative, Judge Arthur Spiegel of the Southern District of Ohio issued a preliminary injunction on November 16, 1993 blocking Cincinnati's "Issue 3" from taking effect. Spiegel's ruling came the morning after a full-day evidentiary hearing on the political and personal impact of Issue 3 on lesbian and gay citizens of Cincinnati.

Building on Lambda's victory in the Colorado Amendment 2 case, the Ohio federal court's ruling was based in part upon the fundamental constitutional right of lesbians and gay men to participate in the political process. The court recognized the Issue 3 would prevent elected representatives from passing any legislation on behalf of lesbians and gay men, no matter how warranted. Issue 3 also would have repealed protections against sexual orientation discrimination in the city's laws--but only for lesbians and gay men. The court found this targeting of lesbians and gay men to be unconstitutional under equal protection principles.

The court also based its decision on the First Amendment, ruling that Issue 3 would unconstitutionally discourage or "chill" speech by lesbians and gay men because nothing could be done by their elected representatives in response to the speech, and because Issue 3 would repeal protections for such speech in the city's anti-discrimination laws.

The court also held that the infringement of these fundamental constitutional rights had not been justified by any compelling state interest identified by the City of Cincinnati or the intervening defendants ("Equal Rights Not Special Rights"), the proponents of Issue 3, during the preliminary injunction hearing. A full trial is expected within the next several months on the merits of Issue 3. --Lambda Update

SEXUAL ORIENTATION?

There are subtle shades of sexual orientation, and there's more than one way to become homosexual or heterosexual, some scientists believe.

"There are different types of homosexuality--and some are more 'hard-wired' than others," says Pepper Schwartz, a sociologist at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Schwartz was one of several researchers who presented papers on sexual orientation at a recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in San Francisco.

Work by other researchers suggests that every person has a biologically determined sexual identity that doesn't change.

While Schwartz agrees that some people's sexual orientation is firmly rooted in biology, she says other people show more variability and are influenced by family dynamics, an adolescent crush or the availability of sex partners--not simply DNA.

In other studies discussed at the meeting scientists found that homosexual cultures around the globe share consistent characteristics, such as creativity, theatrical skills and cross-gender interests. --info from Detroit Free Press--





Place: Milton Township Community Hall,
Niles, MI
Date: May 21, 1994
Time: 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight Ind. time
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Mich. time
Admission: \$5.00 at the Door ONLY
(no advance tickets)

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OPEN ARMS DEADLINE/MEETING

The deadline for submissions for the May *Open Arms* is April 10th. Submissions can be mailed to Open Arms, P.O. Box 845, Mishawaka, IN 46546 or given to Mary, Sheree or Kaye. Submissions received after April 10th may not be published in the May newsletter.

Newsletter meeting: Sunday, April 10th, 1994 at Kaye and Marcia's, 6:30 p.m. Call 271-0338 for directions.

EVENTS COORDINATORS

3rd Friday Out: Lu & Sheree (616) 684-6365

Wimin's Video Night: Gloria & Julie (616) 684-4011

Game Night: Sheree (616) 684-6365

Sunday Brunch: Kaye & Marcia (219) 271-0338

LESBIAN AND GAY AA GROUPS

Sundays: Elkhart General Hospital, Renaissance Unit,
2nd Floor, 7 p.m.

Mondays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore,
South Bend, 7 p.m.

(1st meeting of the month is an open meeting)

Saturdays: First Unitarian Church, 101 E. Northshore,
South Bend, 8 p.m.

EDITORIAL POLICY

We may edit any article submitted for length or content. We ask that all articles submitted be signed and typed, but will respect the wishes of the author by not printing her name if so requested.

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1994 Festival Schedule

Here, in chronological order, are the dates and addresses for many of the major music festivals that will be held in 1994. Other publications are welcome to reprint this list; we just ask that they credit us by saying, "This list first appeared in *Lesbian Connection*, the free nationwide forum of news and ideas for lesbians. For more info or to get on LC's mailing list, lesbians should write LC c/o Ambitious Amazons, PO Box 811, East Lansing, MI 48826." In next issue's Bits & Pieces section we'll include info on a number of smaller festivals.

HAWAII FEST

Feb 18-20 on the island of Oahu
ECLF, 2854 Coastal Hwy #7, St Augustine, FL 32095
phone (904)826-0410

GULF COAST WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

March 31-April 4 at Camp Sister Spirit
Henson Productions, 1806 Curcor Dr, Gulfport, MS
39507 phone (601)344-1411

VIRGINIA WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 13-15
INTOUCH, Rt 2 Box 1096, Kent's Store, VA 23084
phone (804)589-6542

CAMPFEST

Memorial Weekend
Campfest, RR 5 Box 185, Franklinville, NJ 08322
phone (609)694-2037; TTY (301)598-9035 (eves)

WIMINFEST

May 27-29 (Memorial Weekend)
WIMIN, PO Box 80204, Albuquerque, NM 87198-0204
phone (505)265-3297

CAMP DYKE

Memorial Weekend in Santa Cruz, CA
Lin Daniels, ECLF, 2854 Coastal Hwy #7, St Augustine,
FL 32095 phone (904)826-0410

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

June 2-5 in Bloomington, IN
NWMF, Dept LC, PO Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206
phone (317)927-9355

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WOMEN'S MUSIC & CULTURAL JAMBOREE

July 1-3 in Bellingham, WA
PNWMCJ, 25-6 NW 23rd Pl #416, Portland, OR
97210 phone (503)223-3874

NORTHAMPTON LESBIAN FESTIVAL

July 22-24
WOW Productions, 160 Main St, Northampton, MA
01060 phone (413)586-8251

MICHIGAN WOMYN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

August 9-14 near Hart, Michigan
WWTMC, Box 22, Walhalla, MI 49458 ph (616)757-4766.
Winter address (Sept-May), Box 7430, Berkeley, CA
94707 phone (510)652-5441

WEST COAST WOMEN'S MUSIC & COMEDY FEST

Sept 1-5 (Labor Day Weekend) near Yosemite, CA
Robin Tyler Prod, 15842 Chace St, North Hills, CA
91343 phone (818)893-4075, FAX (818)893-1593

WILD WESTERN WOMEN'S WEEKEND

Sept 2-5 (Labor Day Weekend)
INTOUCH, Rt 2 Box 1096, Kent's Store, VA 23084
phone (804)589-6542

RHYTHMFEST

Labor Day Weekend in the NC mountains
RhythmFest, 957 N Highland Ave, Atlanta, GA 30306
phone (404)873-1551

EAST COAST LESBIANS' FESTIVAL

Labor Day Weekend
Lin Daniels, ECLF, 2854 Coastal Hwy #7, St Augustine,
FL 32095 phone (904)826-0410

OHIO LESBIAN FESTIVAL

Sept 10 near Columbus, OH
LBA, PO Box 02086, Columbus, OH 43202
phone (614)267-DYKE or 523-1548 (TDD only)

SISTERSPACE POCONO WEEKEND

Sept 9-11 in Pennsylvania Poconos, 2 1/2 hrs from NYC &
Philadelphia. Sisterspace, 351 S 47th St B-101, Philadel-
phia, PA 19143 phone (215)476-2424

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On November 17, a state court judge ruled that under the Governor's Executive Order prohibiting anti-homosexual discrimination, the State University of New York may not permit military recruiters on campus. The Order bars state agencies from discriminating on the basis of sexual orientation in employment or the provision of services. Reasoning that "(a)s a result of the school's policies and practices, lesbian and gay students have been offered fewer placement opportunities than heterosexual students and have suffered stigma, humiliation, and the loss of professional and educational benefits," the court ordered the State Commissioner of Human Rights to enforce the Order, and required the University to comply with it. The case marked a two-fold victory, establishing (1) that New York State need not be a accomplice to the military's anti-homosexual discrimination, and (2) that a Governor's anti-discrimination order can be used as a weapon even when the state officials charged with enforcing it do not.

The case began in October 1990 when Jan Doe, a lesbian at SUNY/Buffalo law school, filed a grievance under the Order with the State Division of Human Rights. An official there ruled in favor of the students, but was reversed by the Commissioner following publicity and fumbling response from the Governor's office. The Commissioner held that the Order's application to military recruitment was preempted by state and federal law. Lambda went to court to force the Commissioner to apply the Executive Order. We are awaiting word from the Governor as to whether there will be an appeal. info from Lambda Update

P.O. Box 1427
Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427



registration

Registration Form MAIL TO: NWMF, P.O. Box 1427, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1427 Please do not mail after May 15 - register on-site.		Step 6 Airport shuttle Round-trip shuttle = \$20 (see page 10, #G) between Indpls. airport and Festival HQ, Wed. through Mon.
Step 1 Registrant information One person per form; please photocopy.		Arrival: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____ Departure: Airline _____ Flight # _____ Date _____ Time _____
Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone-day () _____ night () _____ How many years have you attended NWMF? _____		Step 7 20th Anniversary festivities (June 2) Banquet \$15 _____ Circle Choice: veg - chicken - beef - fish _____ Ouborobos concert \$16 \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____
Step 2 Membership I want to be a member and support Women in the Arts/The National Women's Music Festival! Circle one (optional): \$10 (Diana) \$15 (Demeter - family) \$50 (Hecate) \$100 (Kali) \$500 (Yemaya) \$1000 (Oshun-lifetime)		Step 8 Total due Memberships (from Step 2) \$ _____ Registration (from Step 3) \$ _____ Walk/Run entry (from Step 4) \$ _____ Housing/Meals (from Step 5) \$ _____ Shuttle (from Step 6) \$ _____ 20th Anniversary (from Step 7) \$ _____ I cannot attend the Festival, but please accept my donation. TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15. Make check or money order payable to NWMF Fill out if using VISA or MasterCard Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ Name (please print) _____ Signature _____
Step 3 Festival passes--registration 60-70 / 12-16 = half price; over 70 = under 12 = free. Work exchange, see Step 11 and page 10, #E. Passes include Mainstage concert for the days specified.		Step 9 Child care On-site child care is free if preregistered by May 1. All ages welcome. See page 10, #C. Send me child care registration forms and information.
Circle choice(s) Postmarked by Feb. 28 by April 30 after April 30 4-Day Pass (Thurs.-Sun.) \$125 \$145 \$165 3-Day Pass (Fri.-Sun.) \$105 \$125 \$145 Thursday Pass \$45 \$45 \$50 Friday Pass \$55 \$55 \$60 Saturday Pass \$55 \$55 \$60 Sunday Pass \$40 \$40 \$45 Mainstage concerts only Friday (7:30 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 Saturday (7:30 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 Sunday (3:00 pm) \$24 \$24 \$27 TOTAL REGISTRATION \$ _____		Child's name _____ Age _____ Child's name _____ Age _____
Step 4 2K Walk and 5K Run (Proceeds benefit Access Central services) Saturday, June 4, 1994, at 8:00 am Entry fee = 5K Run: \$6 before May 15 \$ _____ 2K Walk: \$4 before May 15 \$ _____ Race T-shirt = \$7 advance order \$ _____ Age as of June 4, 1994 _____ T-shirt size (100% cotton) _____ TOTAL WALK & RUN \$ _____		Step 10 Access Central services Please check, and additional information will be sent to you. See page 10, #B. Pre-register by May 1. Interpreting for Deaf & hard-of-hearing _____ Close parking _____ Special diet _____ Campus shuttle _____ Large print/cassette formats _____ Wheelchair access _____ Other: _____
Step 5 Housing & Meals Campus housing (double rooms only) Housing: No. of nights @ \$24 each \$ _____ Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Meals: Fri. breakfast-Sun. lunch = \$49 \$ _____ Hotel/motel info call 1-800-800-0037 TOTAL HOUSING & MEALS \$ _____		Step 11 Volunteers/Work exchange Pre-register by May 1. Send me information on: Work exchange (see page 10, #E) _____ Community guest housing (free) (See page 10, #D) _____ On-site festival volunteer (See page 10, #F) _____ Please send a workshop application _____

Thursday - June 2

9:00 am - 9:30 am Welcome
 10:00 am - 12:30 pm Morning intensive workshops
 Noon - 5:30 pm Artists/craftswomen area
 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm AWMAC Sampler concert
 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm Afternoon intensive workshops
 6:00 pm - 7:45 pm 20th anniversary banquet
 Keynote address with Margie Adam and Toni Armstrong Jr.
 Ouborobos (Seasons of Life): Women's Passages concert
 Bloomingmoon Café
 10:30 pm - 12:30 am DJ dance

Friday - June 3

9:00 am - Noon Golf scramble
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Workshops, films and videos
 9:30 am - 6:00 pm Artists/craftswomen area
 10:00 am - 7:30 pm Fine arts exhibits
 10:30 am - Noon Round robin
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Showcase concert with The Derivative Duo, Ruth Barrett and Cynthia Smith, and Gwen Avery
 Theatre presentation: Hannah Free
 Mainstage concert: Mary Watkins, Kristin Lems, and Kate Clinton
 Hip-hop dance
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Bloomingmoon Café
 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Films and videos
 11:00 pm - 1:00 am Theatre improvisation by Ladies on the Couch

Saturday - June 4

8:00 am 2K walk, 5K run
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Workshops, films and videos
 9:30 am - 6:00 pm Artists/craftswomen area
 10:00 am - 7:30 pm Fine arts exhibits
 10:30 am - Noon Theatre presentation: Hannah Free
 10:30 am - Noon Round robin
 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Showcase concert: Justina and Joyce, Ubaka Hill, and Ani di Franco
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Spirituality twilight ritual concert
 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstage: Pam Hall, Gwen Avery, Ginni Clemmens, and Ferron
 11:00 pm - 1:00 am Bloomingmoon Café
 Two-step dance
 Films and videos
 Theatre improvisation by Ladies on the Couch

Sunday - June 5

8:00 am - 9:30 am Bike ride
 9:00 am - Noon 3-on-3 basketball tourney
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Workshops, films and videos
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Artists/craftswomen area
 10:30 am - Noon Fine arts exhibits
 11:00 am - Noon Round robin
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Annual meeting of Women in the Arts/NWMF Inc.
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Theatre by the children
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Readers theatre
 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Mainstage concert with Axis Dance Troupe, Topp Twins, and Living on the Edge
 Closing dance

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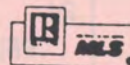
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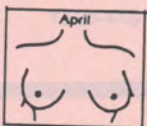
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APR. 2 - 4TH ANNUAL GODDESS ROCKS benefit for 1994 National Women's Music Festival 317 E. 57th St., Indianapolis. \$10 in advance/\$12 at the door. For info: (317) 923-5574.

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APR. 5-16 THE FACE OF BREAST CANCER, A PHOTOGRAPHIC ESSAY on display at One American Square (Illinois & Ohio St.) Indianapolis. M-F 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. For info: (317) 781-1281, 637-2906, 872-1821.



APR. 9 - JAMIE ANDERSON - 8:30 & 9:45 p.m. Mountain Moving Coffeehouse. See 4/2 for address and phone numbers.

APR. 11 - KATE CHARLES - mystery writer. 7 p.m. S.B. Public Library, 304 S. Main. Free admission. 282-4659.

APR. 16 - SUSAN HERRICK - 8:30 & 9:45 p.m. Mountain Moving Coffeehouse. See 4/2 for address and phone numbers.

APR. 16 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Lansing. For info call Tsunami Records. (602) 325-7828

APR. 23 - JAMIE ANDERSON in Kalamazoo. For info call Tsunami Records.

APR. 23 - SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER - Lesbian Comedian in "Nothing in My Closet But My Clothes" 8 p.m. The Walker Theater, 617 Indiana Ave., Indianapolis. \$16/Advance Reserved Seating. (317) 637-2906.

APR. 23 - KAREN BETH (Alix Dobkin's favorite songwriter) and KAY GARDNER AND NURUDAGINA PILI ABENA. 8:30 & 9:45 p.m. Mountain Moving Coffeehouse. See 4/2 for address and phone number

APR. 29 - MAY 1 - 1ST ANNUAL WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL. Irving Theater, 5507 E. Washington St., Indianapolis. \$6 per film, 4 films. Tickets from Dreams & Swords (317) 253-9966 and Ft. Wayne Women's Bureau (219) 424-7977.

MAY 7 - ME, HER & HER (harmony & humor) and SU PENN (lesbian storyteller) 7:30 p.m. "Our Living Room" Series. See 4/2 for address and phone number.

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1st Wednesday - NOW Meeting, 7:30 p.m., YWCA, 802 N. Lafayette, South Bend. Call 288-7123 for info.

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